

Appl. No.: 10/669,099  
Amdt. dated: January 9, 2004  
Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Correcting  
Priority Claim and Request for Corrected Filing  
Receipt

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**REMARKS**

The above amendment to paragraph 1 simply corrects a typographical error correcting the filing date of U.S. Application No. 10/021,168 to set forth the correct date of December 11, 2001. Applicant believes the above amendment adds no new matter and respectfully requests its entry.

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Attached is a marked-up copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office, for which issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due, but if a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Applicant submits this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt in duplicate.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for examination.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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